



## 2017 NAPLAN Results National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 Results

In May this year, our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sat for the compulsory National Assessment Program on Literacy and Numeracy for all Australian students in these year levels. These tests results from the national literacy and numeracy tests will provide the schools, parents and students an important measure of how Australian students are performing in the content strands of numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. At Trinity Lutheran College, our Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 teachers prepared the students through extensively scoped and sequenced units of work as well as by familiarising them with the sample test papers leading up to the tests. The significantly better results in most areas compared with our state and national counterparts tabulated below are testimonies of the outstanding teaching practices and the well-constructed curriculum on offer at Trinity. Congratulations to the teachers and students of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 for such outstanding literacy and numeracy results.

Year 3		2017 Average			
	National	Average Score (for Top State)	QLD mean	Trinity	above state mean
Spelling	416	NSW 426	409	<b>435</b>	26
Writing	414	VIC 427	402	<b>401</b>	-1
Grammar & Punctuation	439	VIC 450	437	<b>472</b>	35
Reading	431	VIC 444	425	<b>460</b>	35
Numeracy	409	VIC 420	402	<b>444</b>	42

Year 5		2017 Average			
	National	Average Score (for Top State)	State mean	Trinity	above state mean
Spelling	501	NSW 509	497	<b>505</b>	8
Writing	473	VIC 486	461	<b>477</b>	16
Grammar & Punctuation	499	ACT 507	496	<b>508</b>	12
Reading	506	VIC 515	503	<b>514</b>	11
Numeracy	494	VIC 502	490	<b>496</b>	6

Year 7		2017 Average			
	National	Average Score (for Top State)	State mean	Trinity	above state mean
Spelling	550	NSW 558	546	<b>574</b>	28
Writing	513	VIC 524	503	<b>555</b>	52
Grammar & Punctuation	542	ACT 553	538	<b>545</b>	7
Reading	545	ACT 562	540	<b>550</b>	10
Numeracy	554	VIC 559	549	<b>581</b>	32

Year 9		2017 Average			
	National	Average Score (for Top State)	State mean	Trinity	above state mean
Spelling	582	NSW 591	574	<b>606</b>	32
Writing	552	ACT 565	539	<b>583</b>	44
Grammar & Punctuation	574	ACT 585	574	<b>601</b>	27
Reading	581	ACT 596	575	<b>602</b>	27
Numeracy	592	NSW 600	585	<b>600</b>	15

- "National" denotes all students in that year level in Australia

- "top state" denotes all students in that year level in the state which has the highest average amongst all the states and territories
- "state" denotes all students in that year level in Queensland

## b. Percentage of students above National bench mark

The Years 3, 5 and 7 National Assessment Programme for Literacy and Numeracy measures the full range of student abilities in aspects of literacy and numeracy across the state.

The National Benchmarks articulate nationally agreed minimum acceptable standards in literacy and numeracy. For more information about these tests, please visit the Queensland Studies Authority website [http://www.naplan.edu.au/home\\_page.html](http://www.naplan.edu.au/home_page.html).

Year 3		
Spelling	<b>100%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Writing	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Grammar & Punctuation	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Reading	<b>100%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Numeracy	<b>100%</b>	At or above National benchmark

Year 5		
Spelling	<b>98%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Writing	<b>92%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Grammar & Punctuation	<b>97%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Reading	<b>96%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Numeracy	<b>97%</b>	At or above National benchmark

Year 7		
Spelling	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Writing	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Grammar & Punctuation	<b>95%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Reading	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Numeracy	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark

Year 9		
Spelling	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Writing	<b>96%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Grammar & Punctuation	<b>97%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Reading	<b>99%</b>	At or above National benchmark
Numeracy	<b>100%</b>	At or above National benchmark

Between 92 and 100% of Trinity students in each of the cohort above achieved at or above the National Benchmark in all components of the NAPLAN tests taken in May. The small percentage of students identified as scoring below the National Benchmark will be supported in individual educational programs so that adequate interventions are implemented for future and continuous improvement. On the other hand, the college is dedicated to refining the curriculum program across the Prep to Year 12 to improve the overall performance of the college's educational outcomes.